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## Books to read and review during the summer months.

The English Department is asking students to read and submit written book reviews during the summer. This will help the girls increase their analytical skills as well as vocabulary and is important when they come to tackle novels in both Junior and Leaving cycles. See below a list of the books. Each student is asked to read a number of books and hand in written reviews before the beginning of term.

Reviews must be handed in to the English Department by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

### Books

#### Title of the book

#### Author

#### Second years 2008-09

Narnia Chronicles by CS Lewis or The Silent People by Walter Macken	
Harry Potter books 1, 2 & 3	J.K. Rowling

#### Third years 2008-09

Harry Potter books – any two of the series	J.K. Rowling
Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte

#### TY/5<sup>th</sup>/LC 2008-2009 –Read three of the following:

Pride & Prejudice	Jane Austen
Embers	Sándor Márai
Far from The Madding Crowd	Thomas Hardy
Wild Swans	Jung Chang
The Curious Incident of the Dog In the Night	Mark Haddon
Anna Karenina	Leo Tolstoy